

NINE-DOLLAR FRANK.

He Is at Last Properly Sized
Up at the National
Capital,

And Is Left Off from Every
Single Committee of
the House.

Having Drawn His Pay Ahead,
He Was Not Hurt by Sil-
cott's Defalcation,

And Will Never Miss the \$9 He
Gave to the Streator
Miners.

Nine-dollar Frank is home for the holidays. Notwithstanding the gushing advertisements of the hair-dye statesman, frequently telegraphed, Mr. Lawler has lost his grip at the capital. He has not been appointed on a single committee of Congress for this term.

This is a fitting recognition of his value. Cheek may carry a man through for awhile, but eventually he is properly sized up. So Mr. Lawler has, instead of becoming more useful to his constituents, become worse than useless.

He has now plenty of time in which to shake hands with himself for drawing his pay in advance and fooling Silcott.

Lawler is said to be worth \$120,000, and he is shrewd enough to conceal this fact by mortgaging his house to a building society with a large membership.

HUBBARD IS BOUNCED.

The Prevalence of Wide-Open Gam-
bling Has Caused His
Downfall.

And Left Him Without a Sympa-
thizer in the Com-
munity.

It Remains to Be Seen Whether Captain
Marsh Will Enforce the Laws or
Please the Blacklegs.

As predicted by THE EAGLE four
weeks ago, Capt. F. H. Marsh has
been made Chief of Police.

If he closes the gambling houses he
will please the people. If he does not,
he will please the blacklegs.

Capt. Frederick H. Marsh is one of the most widely known men in Northern Illinois, having, by the suffrage of the people, been chosen to fill many posts of honor and trust. He is 46 years of age and a native of England. He was reared at Mount Morris Ill., and from boyhood supported a widowed mother and sister by constant and arduous toil. Previous to the great war he worked as a day laborer at Mount Morris, but in 1861 he joined the Forty-sixth Illinois Infantry as a private, and took up the sword in defense of the Union. His gallantry and bravery on the field won him laurels, and before two of his five years of service had expired he was promoted to the captaincy of the company he had joined as a private. Returning from the war in 1866, Mr. Marsh settled at Oregon, Ogle County, engaging in the retail book and stationery business. Devoting several years to this business he finally drifted into politics and became a candidate for the Legislature on the Democratic ticket. At that time Ogle County returned a regular Republican majority of 1,600; but Mr. Marsh's personal popularity overcame the majority, and he was chosen to represent Ogle County in the State Legislature two successive terms. In 1881 he was elected Sheriff of Ogle County by a majority of 900. Before his term of office expired President Cleveland appointed him United States Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois, and his place of abode was changed from Oregon to Chicago. His appointment to the above named office was made July 1, 1885, and he remained in that position until removed by President Harrison two weeks ago. As Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois Mr. Marsh's record was above criticism even among the most pronounced partisans.

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CREGIERISM.

A WINNER'S WORDS.

"There has lately entered into the politics of Chicago a tiger. It has claimed a place in the Democratic party. While it has that place the Democratic party must expect to meet with adversities. You all know that the crown of England has a crest of a lion and a unicorn. If I were to make a crest for the Democratic party of Chicago to-day I would make a swill barrel with a dollar mark upon it. On either side, instead of the lion and the unicorn, I would put a tiger and a coyote. I think that would be a good crest for the ticket."

—JUDGE RICHARD PRENDERGAST.

EAGLETS.

STATISTICS show that Ohio has 31,600 more boys than girls.

THE United States bought over 2,000,000 worth of eggs from Canada last year.

THERE is a story abroad that Queen Christina, of Spain, is thinking of contracting a morganatic marriage.

THE English call the Emperor of Germany "William the Fidget," while the French dub him "Emperor Ego."

A WEST VIRGINIAN has been attested for personating his deceased twin brother and drawing the pension of the latter.

FOREIGN engineers report that at the present rate of sinking the northern coast of France will in a few centuries be completely submerged.

NEARSIGHTEDNESS is overrunning the French people as much as the Germans. Among the senior boys in the different French colleges more than 56 percent are nearsighted.

IN Denmark most of the girls are trained in agriculture, which is there an important industry. The owners of farms receive pupils, who undergo a regular training.

PRIVATE SECRETARY HALFORD was once a newsboy, and he is now earnestly urging some action looking to a betterment of the condition of the waifs of the streets.

MISS AMELIA B. EDWARDS says the work of a galley-slave is not to be compared with his or her work who undertakes to extract a guinea from the pocket of a Britisher.

A WISCONSIN man, whose wife and one daughter are already members of the legal firm of which he is the head, has two daughters preparing for the bar at the State University.

IN a little town of Schleswig-Holstein there is a tax exemption for dogs "that sleep with their masters and mistresses and so preserve them from gout, rheumatism, and like pains."

THE operator of an electric car at Pittsburg, Pa., reversed the current very suddenly a few days ago and the iron work became so heavily charged that two passengers received severe shocks.

LADY FORESTER, of London, is a practical philanthropist. Each week she sends to the factory girls of London upward of two thousand bunches of flowers gathered by the servants on her estates.

A COMPANY of Hollanders which has been growing celery in Michigan finds the industry amplifying so that they now propose to buy up large sections of the New Jersey swamps and turn them into celery fields.

A POCAHONTAS COUNTY (West Virginia) ghost in the shape of a woman in white wearing a belt stuck full of revolvers turns out to be nothing but the shadow of a tree as thrown against a wall by a street lamp.

A SCIENTIST says that there is such a thing as a hoop-snake, but that it doesn't roll like a hoop. It simply makes a succession of loops, like the inch-worm, but so rapidly that it seems to roll around like a hoop.

MRS. GIFFORD, of New Haven, Conn., has given \$115,000 to societies and institutions for the prevention of cruelty to animals. She has endowed a home in Boston with \$20,000 for stray and starving animals.

ELLIE McCREARY, of Mississippi, determined, nine years ago, never to marry a man who either smokes, drinks, swears, cheats, or uses slang. She is not married yet, and it is said she is thinking of a compromise. She will allow guns, however, and allow her

suitor to smoke, drink and swear, only he must not smoke cigarettes or talk slang.

JANE DETHERIDGE, of Kingston, Jamaica, has refused thirty-seven offers of marriage. Jane has \$1,000,000, and is an orphan. She does not think she can afford a husband who cares only for her money.

WHEN a clergyman at Pensburg, Pa., handed his wife the envelope which contained the customary present from a groom, she found it contained only six cents. The minister had been called out of bed to perform the ceremony.

DOM PEDRO was not taken by surprise when the revolutionists deposed him. For a long time he has been dissatisfied with his son-in-law's course in politics, and has deliberately favored the growth of republicanism, believing that at his death his daughter would be unable to govern wisely and well under the pernicious guidance of her husband. So the old gentleman recently aided the drift of things until the popular wave swept him from the throne.

A GREAT outcry has been raised in the Swiss Canton Tessin against the prevalence there of bribery at elections. The political workers are constantly racking their brains to devise new means of buying votes. The Mayor of a small city near Locarno recently, while running for re-election, invited every man who would promise to vote for him to eat and drink at his expense for three months at certain specified taverns. The success of his plan is shown by the fact that he was re-elected, and that his bills at the tavern in question amounted to 14,000 francs. Votes bought in the old-fashioned way cost from 20 cents to \$5 each. Even the clergy are said to bribe electors right and left.

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